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[NOTE: If you are a regular reader of DXLD, and a source of DX news but have not been sending it directly to us, please consider yourself obligated to do so. Thanks, Glenn]

** ALASKA. 11870, KNLS, Listed English on 11870 at 1300-1400 not audible here, probably entire A-01 season, due to another religious station on 11870. Too bad, because I enjoyed occasionally listening to KNLS. They have nice music segments and historical program segments about the US (Lee Silvi, Mentor OH, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11870? Actually the problem here is KNLS ensconcing itself in the super-splatter skirts of M. Angelica, WEWN 11875. Maybe KNLS tired of handling all those reception reports from the Lower 48, not its target area, anyway (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRALIA. Voice of Australia faces Friday deadline |
By ANNABEL CRABB Tuesday 27 March 2001

The ABC is negotiating last-minute measures to save Radio Australia from going off the air by Friday. The broadcaster's transmissions to a range of Asian and South Pacific countries were thrown into doubt last week when the Seven Network closed Australia Television International. Radio Australia had relied on a piggyback deal with Australia Television, using its satellite space to broadcast into countries such as Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, Cambodia and Vietnam. A contract with the Indonesian operator SatelIndo expired yesterday, but the ABC negotiated an extension until Friday and hopes to sign another, more permanent contract by the end of the week. "We are on the air ... we will be on the air until Friday, and we're still negotiating," said Colin Knowles, the ABC's director of technology and distribution. It is believed that satellite fees cost more than \$10 million a year - money the ABC will seek from the government as part of its Australia Television package. "It's all tied up with the government's vision about what it's doing with Australia Television," Mr Knowles said. He was confident that a long-term broadcast arrangement would be reached. A spokesman for Communications Minister Richard Alston said the government was

"considering further options for the provision of an international television service, and we will consider if there's a need to support any new satellite delivery arrangements ... to ensure that Radio Australia continues to be received throughout the region". But Labor MP Kevin Rudd condemned the government's management of Radio Australia, including a halving of the broadcaster's budget in 1997. "Radio Australia represents an extraordinary catalogue of mismanagement by the government," he said.

This story was found at:

<http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/2001/03/27/FFXHRE4ARKC.html>
(via Daniel Say, swprograms via DXLD)

Not exactly off the air, as they have a few transmissions via Shepparton presumably not relying on the old circuit! (gh, DXLD):

** AUSTRALIA. RA / BBC / Christian Vision schedule, A-01 March 2001
[first we separate the RA Darwin listings, the first we have seen for comeback; also left in list below to show 13605 overlap! -gh]

13605	1100-1230	43,44	DRW	250	340	Chinese	ABC	ABC
15240	2200-2300	43,44,49,50,54	DRW	250	340	Chinese	ABC	ABC
15240	2300-2400	49,50,54	DRW	250	317	Khmer	ABC	ABC
15425	2130-2400	38,39,54	DRW	250	290	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
5995	0800-0900	51,56,64	BRN	10	010	ELP	ABC	ABC
5995	0900-1100	51,56,64	BRN	10	010	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
5995	1100-1400	51,56,64,65	BRN	10	010	ELP	ABC	ABC
5995	1400-1800	51,54E,56,64,65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
6020	0900-1100	51,56,65	SHP	100	030	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
6020	1100-1400	51,56,65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
6080	1400-1800	50,51E,54	SHP	100	334	ELP	ABC	ABC
6080	1800-2000	45,50,51,54E,56W,64	SHP	100	005	ELP	ABC	ABC
6080	2000-2100	51,54E,56W	SHP	100	005	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
7240	1800-2000	51,54E,56,64,65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
7240	2000-2200	51,56,65S	SHP	100	030	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
9430	1600-1900	18,27-29,49-51,54,55N	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
9475	1100-1230	43,44,50,54E,55	SHP	100	329	Chinese	ABC	ABC
9475	1230-1330	49,54,55	SHP	100	329	Vietnamese	ABC	ABC
9475	1330-1430	49,50,54,55	SHP	100	329	ADF	ABC	ABC
9475	1430-1700	41,49,50,54,55	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
9580	0805-1100	2,6-8,51,55E,56,60-63,65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
9580	1100-2130	6-8,10,60-63	SHP	100	070	ELP	ABC	ABC
9655	1900-2130	18,27,28W,44,50,51,54,55N	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC

9660	2100-2200	51,56,64,65	BRN	10	010	ELP	ABC	ABC
9660	2300-0800	51,56,61,65	BRN	10	010	ELP	ABC	ABC
9710	0700-0900	45,51,54E,55,56W,64,65W						
			SHP	100	353	ELP	ABC	ABC
9710	0900-1100	45,51,54E,55,56,64,65						
			SHP	100	353	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
9815	1700-2100	45,51,56,61-65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
11650	1200-1700	51,56,61-65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
11660	1330-1430	49,50,54	SHP	100	329	ADF	ABC	ABC
11660	1430-1700	18,27,49,50,54	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
11695	2130-2400	49,50,54	SHP	100	329	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
11880	0900-1000	49,50,51W,54,55N	SHP	100	329	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
11880	1000-1100	43,44S,49,50,51W,54,55N						
			SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
11880	1100-1230	43,44,49,50,54,55N						
			SHP	100	329	Chinese	ABC	ABC
11880	1230-1330	49,50,54,55N	SHP	100	329	Vietnamese	ABC	ABC
11880	1700-2200	6,56,60-63	SHP	100	065	ELP	ABC	ABC
12080	0900-1100	51,56,60-62	BRN	10	080	Tok Pisin	ABC	ABC
12080	1100-1200	51,56,60-62	BRN	10	080	ELP	ABC	ABC
12080	2000-2200	51,56,60-62	BRN	10	080	ELP	ABC	ABC
12080	2300-0900	51,56,60-62	BRN	10	080	ELP	ABC	ABC
13605	0800-1200	45,51,56,61-65	SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
13605	1100-1230	43,44	DRW	250	340	Chinese	ABC	ABC
15240	0000-0800	45,51,54E,55,64	SHP	100	353	ELP	ABC	ABC
15240	0700-0900	6-8,10,27,28,61-63						
			SHP	100	090	ELP	ABC	ABC
15240	2200-2300	43,44,49,50,54	DRW	250	340	Chinese	ABC	ABC
15240	2300-2400	49,50,54	DRW	250	317	Khmer	ABC	ABC
15415	0000-0100	44S,49	SHP	100	329	Vietnamese	ABC	ABC
15415	0100-0500	44S,49,50,54,55N	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
15415	0500-0600	49	SHP	100	329	Khmer	ABC	ABC
15415	0600-0900	44S,49,50,54,55N	SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
15415	2130-2400	50S,51,54,55,58N	SHP	100	353	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
15425	2130-2400	38,39,54	DRW	250	290	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
15515	0200-0700	6-8,10,61-63	SHP	100	070	ELP	ABC	ABC
17580	0000-0800	2,6,45,51,55,56,61-65						
			SHP	100	030	ELP & X	ABC	ABC
17715	2100-2400	2,6,45,51,55,56,61-65						
			SHP	100	030	ELP	ABC	ABC
17750	0000-0500	44,49,50,54,55N,58N						
			SHP	100	329	ELP & X	ABC	ABC
17750	0500-0600	49	SHP	100	329	Khmer	ABC	ABC
17750	0600-0900	44,49,50,54,55N,58N						
			SHP	100	329	ELP	ABC	ABC
17750	0900-1000	50,51W,54,55N,58N						
			SHP	100	329	Indonesian	ABC	ABC
17750	1000-1100	27,28,44,49,50,54,55N,58N						

17795	2200-0200	6-8,10,51E,56,61-65	SHP	100	329	ELP		ABC	ABC
21725	0100-0900	32-35,43-45,50,51,54,55,64,65	SHP	100	050	ELP		ABC	ABC
21740	2100-0100	6-8,10,11,56,60-63	SHP	100	355	ELP		ABC	ABC
21820	0900-1400	27-32,43,44,49,50,54,55	SHP	100	070	ELP		ABC	ABC
			SHP	70	329	ELP		ABC	ABC
9660	2200-2300	51,56,61,65	BRN	10	010	BBC WS E		BBC	ABC
12080	2200-2300	51,56,60-62	BRN	10	080	BBC WS E		BBC	ABC
9715	1700-2100	43,44,50	DRW	250	340	English		CVO	CVI
11815	1700-1900	41,49,54	DRW	250	303	English		CVO	CVI
13730	1400-1700	43,44,50	DRW	250	340	English		CVO	CVI
13775	1000-1400	43,44,50	DRW	250	340	English		CVO	CVI
15400	1200-1700	41,49,54	DRW	250	303	English		CVO	CVI
17710	0700-1000	43,44,50	DRW	250	340	English		CVO	CVI
17730	1000-1200	41,49,54	DRW	250	303	English		CVO	CVI

(via Wolfgang B,schel, DXLD)

** AUSTRIA. 17865 via Sackville at 1530 had English as usual as checked March 25 (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRIA. Radio Austria International - Frequency Schedule 25th March 2001 to 27th October 2001 in English.

0130 - 0200 N. America 9870 and 17865*

0530 - 0600 Europe 6155 and 13730

1130 - 1200 Europe 6155 and 13730

1330 - 1400 Asia 21780

1330 - 1400 Europe 5945 and 6155

1530 - 1600 N. America 17865 via Sackville

1830 - 1900 Europe 5945 and 6155

2130 - 2200 Europe 5945 and 6155 [Monday to Friday Only]

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(Nick Sharpe, UK, World DX Club via Mike Barraclough, March 26, DXLD)

*17865 at 0130? Surely not. Similar ambiguity in printed schedule I pointed out last season (gh, DXLD)

I would assume that Nick is quoting from the printed schedule; have now seen your comment last season as to its confusing nature (Mike Barraclough, UK, DXLD)

ORF A-01 SCHD

RADIO AUSTRIA INTERNATIONAL (ROI)

Schedule for the Period Summer 2001: 25.03.2001 - 27.10.2001

Arabic

2005-2030 Fri+Sun Eu, NAF 5945, 6155

German

0000-0030 LAm 9870

0100-0130 NAm/E 9870

0400-0500 Eu 6155, 13730

0500-0530 Eu, NE 6155, 13730, 17870

0600-0630 Eu 13730

0700-0800 Eu 13730

0800-1100 Eu 6155, 13730

1200-1300 Eu 6155, 13730

1300-1330 Eu,As/Aus 6155, 13730, 21780

1400-1500 Eu 6155, 13730

1500-1600 Eu,NAm/W 13730, 17865C

1600-1730 Eu 6155, 13730

1800-1830 Eu 5945, 6155

1900-1930 Eu 5945, 6155

2000-2005 Eu 5945, 6155

2100-2130 Eu 5945, 6155

2200-2300 Eu 5945, 6155

2300-2330 Eu,LAm 5945, 6155, 13730

English

0130-0200 NAm/E 9870

0532-0600 Eu,NE 6155, 13730, 17870

1130-1200 Eu 6155, 13730

1330-1400 Eu,As/Aus 6155, 13730, 21780

1830-1900 Eu 5945, 6155

2130-2200 Eu 5945, 6155

Esperanto

2030-2100 Fri+Sun Eu 5945, 6155

French

0630-0700 Eu 13730

1100-1130 Eu 6155, 13730

1730-1800 Eu 6155, 13730

Spanish

0030-0100 LAm 9870

1930-2000 Eu 5945, 6155

2330-2400 Eu,LAm 5945, 6155, 13730

Eu = Europe NAm/E = North America/East NAm/W = North America/West
LAm = Latin America NAf = North Africa NE = Near East
As/Aus = Asia & Australia C = Relay RCI Sackville
(ORF via WWDXC-Germany, Mike Bethge, via Wolfgang B,schel, DXLD)

** CANADA. Monday March 26, same story as yesterday around 1400:
RCI/CBC still using 13655, not 15305; and at 1340, CRI relay via
Sackville on 13650 was beneath P'yongyang Spanish but only a
subaudible het apart from it; by 1345 het gap had widened to audible;
one could hear North Korea drifting around in real time. 1353, CRI in
English was on top of 13650, and CRI via Cuba 9570 was running about
a sesquisecond behind 13650 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ECUADOR. 17660, HCJB, March 25 2300-0000+; As suggested in DXLD
this broadcast provides an opportunity to hear HCJB earlier (in Ohio)
as the English broadcast to India was very strong in northeast Ohio.
News at 2300, Musical Mailbag at 2310. Also there was no interference
as sometimes occurs on to their 9745 broadcast to North America (Lee
Silvi, Mentor, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

HCJB's new English "to India" at 2300 on 17660 has news until 2309
and then the usual features... so here is another opportunity for DX
Party Line listeners, Saturday at 2309 (unfortunately if listeners in
South Asia want to hear it that is 4:39 am IST--too early for 'em and
I really wonder if it propagates at all to that area...). (Joe Hanlon
in Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** FRANCE. Radio France International was heard with a good signal at
1200 to Africa on 25820; it had news followed by David Page's Club
9516 show, monitored on March 25.

At 1400, however, they had a full hour of English news, including
Club 9516, on 17620 to the Middle East and Asia... is that full hour
on Sundays only? I thought they had just cut back to a 30-minute
program at this time...

Heard RFI's new English timing at 0400 on 15155 3/26; heard at fair-
to-good level despite HCJB splash from 15160 which forced me to tune
on the LSB side in sync detector on the Drake SW8. Had sports
features in final few minutes of this broadcast (Joe Hanlon in
Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GEORGIA. 11805.24, Georgian Radio, 0532 March 26, Woman giving
schedule in English, followed by music until 0535. ID, music, then
talk regarding the United Nations read by man until 0540.
Interference from LSB station and other associated QRM, otherwise
good signal with somewhat muddled audio (Mark J. Fine, VA, DX
LISTENING DIGEST)

So English shifted one hour earlier? I checked at former time 0630 March 26 and VOA is still on 11805 now (Glenn Hauser, OK, DXLD)

** GREECE [and non]. FWIW, as of March 26, the IBB schedule shows these A-01 entries for ERT Kavala, in various languages; 355 degrees is the closest it can come toward NAM; the others for Asia/Australia:

9420	0000-0345	355
	1300-2045	355
9425	2100-2245	355
11645	1200-1500	105
	1500-1900	095
12105	0000-0345	355
	1200-1300	355
	1900-2045	355
	2300-2345	355
15650	2100-2245	095
	2300-2345	095
17520	0400-0800	095
21530	0400-0800	095

And the only entries for ERT as ERA5 via USA sites:

9775	1200-1500	DL	075
11900	0600-0800	DL	296
17565	2000-2200	GA	164
17705	1600-2200	DL	075

Last summer we had 15455 at 1200-1700 from Delano, leaving a gap at 1700-1800. Now we have 17705 coming on earlier than before at 1600, leaving a gap at 1500-1600 after 9775 which replaces 9690 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Based on last summer's scheduling and/or customary shifts one hour earlier from B-00, look for Hellenes Around the World, Saturdays 1600-1700 on 17705; It's All Greek to Me, Sundays 1800-1900 on 17705. English news to NAM should shift to 0200-0210 M-F on 9420, 12105 plus two Avlis non-IBB frequencies (John Babbis, making educated guesses as of March 21, paraphrased by gh for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** HUNGARY. R. Budapest might have anticipated a clash on 9570 with CRI Chinese via Cuba when Budapest now has English to North America at 0230. We confirm they do clash. Perhaps CRI has never bothered to register this relay which has been going for a couple of years already? At least Romania is no longer on 9570 at that time (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. Now that HCJB Spanish is not using 15140 kHz in late Midwest mornings, AIR New Delhi in Russian is booming in here loud and clear from 1615 to 1715 UT with its usual fare of news and songs from the Indian movies. AIR uses on this frequency a 500 kW transmitter in Bangalore targeted to Russia at 335 degrees. AIR's Russian ID is "Vseindijskoe Radio Deli" (Sergei Sosedkin, MI, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Literally, All India Radio...tho I would transliterate it Fseindiyskoye (gh)

** INDIA. Friends, Here are the latest changes of All India Radio SW.

7170 HS Delhi (ex 7110) at 0030-0040
7220 HS Delhi (ex 7110) at 0215-0400
9895 Panaji (ex 9700) at 1300-1500 Sinhala, 1530-1545 English
13645 Bangalore (ex 13630) at 1130-1200 Thai
13695 Bangalore (ex 13750) at 1745-2030 English/French
15770 (ex 15780) at 0430-0600 Arabic/Urdu
17510 (ex 17485) at 1000-1100 English

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(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Box 1555, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India; Tel. 91-40-3310287
vu2jos@india.com bcdxnet Sundays 0300 UTC 7085 kHz via DXLD)

** INTERNATIONAL VACUUM. Hi Glenn, It appears to me that the WRN 1 North America schedule is based on local times in the United States. Although there were some program changes last Sunday, the schedule doesn't shift by a hour (relative to UT) until next Sunday.

To confirm this, at 1755-1805 CT, I just heard the end of RTE Ireland and the beginning of Radio Budapest.

This would suggest that World of Radio will still be on at the same local time (and same UT time) this coming Saturday.

P.S. However, BBC WS Americas stream feature programs have already shifted. I just verified Meridian at 1805 CT (was 1905 CT last week and will be 1905 CT again next week).

(Kevin A. Kelly, MA, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INTERNATIONAL VACUUM. Postcards from Beyond
For more information contact: Dr. H. Paul Shuch, Executive Director
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For Immediate Release, Please

LITTLE FERRY, NJ, March, 2001 -- Since early in the last century, amateur radio operators have observed a tradition of exchanging postal cards to commemorate their on-the-air contacts. So-called QSL

cards (named for the International Morse Code signal for 'confirmation') are used as proof of successful radio contact with stations in rare and distant locations. Many operators in exotic lands employ the services of a QSL manager to distribute their much sought after cards. Now, as the world's radio hams prepare for the eventual reception of signals from civilizations in space, the question arises as to how those succeeding at the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI) will ever receive a QSL card. The SETI League, Inc., a grass-roots, international body of radio hobbyists trying to accomplish the ultimate in long-distance communication, is pleased to announce that it will henceforth serve as QSL Manager for ET! In fact, to encourage amateur participation in the growing fields of radio astronomy and SETI, they are offering special cards to commemorate confirmed reception of a variety of extra-terrestrial signals: manmade, natural, and even alien.

An image of the QSL card appears at
<http://www.setileague.org/photos/qs1front.jpg>

Any SETI enthusiast documenting radio reception of an artificial satellite, manned or unmanned space probe, natural astrophysical phenomenon, or Earth transmission bounced off the moon or another planet, is eligible to apply for a QSL Card from The SETI League, Inc. Reception must have been accomplished with equipment normally used for, or capable of being used for, radio astronomy. "Many amateurs have the capability to receive such signals," says SETI League executive director Dr. H. Paul Shuch, who is licensed as amateur radio operator N6TX. "We expect to send out many such cards. But the holy grail of SETI is a verified transmission from our cosmic companions. That QSL will be a rare one, but we stand ready to send it out when The Call is confirmed."

Amateur radio astronomers seeking a QSL card should send reception reports (including date, time, frequency, coordinates, nature and origin of signal) to SETI League headquarters, along with a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope. QSL requests from outside the US should include two International Reply Coupons. Please state whether the signal received was natural, manmade, or alien (and be prepared to justify any claims of the latter).

SETI scientists seek to determine through microwave and optical measurements whether humankind is alone in the universe. Since Congress terminated NASA's SETI funding in 1993, The SETI League and other scientific groups have been attempting to privatize the research. Experimenters interested in participating in the search for intelligent alien life, or citizens wishing to help support it, should email to join@setileague.org, check the SETI League Web site at <http://www.setileague.org>, send a fax to 1 (201) 641-1771, or

contact The SETI League, Inc. membership hotline at 1 (800) TAU-SETI. Be sure to provide us with a postal address to which we will mail further information. The SETI League, Inc. is a membership-supported, non-profit [501(c)(3)], educational and scientific corporation dedicated to the electromagnetic Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence. Follow this link for full Rules and Regulations: <http://www.setileague.org/awards/qsldata.htm> (SETI League via DXLD)

** IRAN. I sent VOIRI a reception report in August, detailing my reception of three separate broadcasts. I did not send anything for return postage. The correct address is: VOIRI External Service, P.O. Box No. 19395-6767, Tehran, Iran. Approximately one sesquimonth later I received a package containing a partial data QSL card, another blank QSL card, a signed letter, three magazines, a short novel, a VOIRI broadcast schedule, a new reception report form, and several stickers. Their letter asked that in future reports, I provide personal details such as my "hobbies, occupation, religion, thoughts and ideas about life in general as well as other interesting things..." They also invited comments, suggestions and criticisms about VOIRI. Follow these hints and you should "earn" your VOIRI QSL! Best of luck to you. 73 (David M. Martin, Atlanta, March 25, swl@qth.net via DXLD)

** IRAN. For those who would like to keep track of VOIRI's ever-increasing output, here are the new registrations, not all of which may actually be in use. If you have an unID on a certain frequency, check this list, all languages sic:

5955 1500 1600 30,31,40NE	MAS	500 0	UZBAKI
5955 1600 1730 30,31,40NE	MAS	500 0	TADJIKI
6005 0030 0130 39S,40S	KAM	500 178	BENGALI
6015 1630 1730 40E,41W	SIR	500 65	PUSHTU
6025 1630 2130 38,39	KAM	500 238	ARABIC
6035 1730 1830 30-32	KAM	500 58	RUSSIAN
6045 1930 2030 29,30	KAM	500 358	RUSSIAN
6150 1630 1730 40E,41W	SIR	500 90	PUSHTU
6160 1630 1830 29S,40NW	SIR	500 346	TURKI-AZ
6175 1630 1730 39NE,40NW	ZAH	500 289	ARMENIAN
6200 1630 1730 29S,39NE,40NW	MAS	500 0	ARMENIAN
6200 1730 0130 39,40	AHW	250 0	ARABIC
6220 1630 1830 29S,40NW	SIR	500 346	TURKI-AZ
7105 1930 2030 27,28	KAM	500 298	FARSI
7115 1430 1530 41E,49W	SIR	500 90	BENGALI
7115 1530 1630 41,49,54,55,59	KAM	500 109	ENGLISH
7115 1730 1830 29-31	KAM	100 15	RUSSIAN
7120 0330 0530 39	AHW	250 0	S-A
7125 1930 2030 28E,29	KAM	100 340	RUSSIAN
7130 0230 0330 40E,41W	SIR	500 75	PUSHTU

7155	0230	0430	39,40	ZAH	500	0	ARABIC
7165	1600	1730	28S,39N	KAM	500	289	TURKI-ES
7175	1900	1930	38,39	KAM	100	265	EBRI
7180	0100	0230	30,31,40NE	MAS	500	0	TADJIKI
7180	0230	0300	30,31,40NE	MAS	500	0	UZBAKI
7180	1230	1330	40E,41W	MAS	500	0	No.Br
7180	1330	1500	30,40E	MAS	500	0	DARI
7195	1630	1730	40E,41W	AHW	250	84	PUSHTU
7205	1730	1830	30-32,40NE	AHW	250	26	RUSSIAN
7230	1630	1730	29S,39NE,40NW	SIR	500	320	ARMENIAN
7230	1930	2030	28,29	SIR	500	320	RUSSIAN
7245	0330	0530	39	SIR	500	295	S-A
7255	1630	1730	40E,41W	KAM	100	110	PUSHTU
7270	1330	1430	39S,40,41N	ZAH	500	0	URDU
7270	1430	1530	40E,41W	ZAH	500	0	PUSHTU
7270	1530	1730	40E,41W	ZAH	500	0	URDU
7275	0130	0300	39-41	ZAH	250	0	FARSI
7295	1730	1830	28S	SIR	500	313	BOSSNI
7295	1830	1930	28S	SIR	500	295	ALBANI
7295	1930	2000	28,29	SIR	500	295	ITALY
7305	1730	1830	29-31	SIR	500	5	RUSSIAN
9515	0030	0130	12S,13S,14N,15N	KAM	500	259	SPANISH
9525	0130	0230	40E,41W	SIR	500	80	URDU
9525	1430	1530	41E,49W	KAM	500	94	BENGALI
9525	1600	1730	28S,39N	KAM	500	298	TURKI-ES
9535	0330	0530	39	SIR	500	282	S-A
9535	2030	2130	28S	ZAH	500	289	ALBANI
9545	1730	1830	28S	KAM	500	298	BOSSNI
9545	1830	1930	28S	KAM	500	298	ALBANI
9560	0130	0230	8-11	KAM	500	325	SPANISH
9560	2330	0030	8,10,11	KAM	500	325	FRENCH
9565	1330	1500	40E,41W	SIR	500	102	URDU
9570	0030	0130	41E,49W	KAM	500	94	BENGALI 280801 281001
9570	1830	1930	28S	ZAH	500	289	ALBANI
9570	2130	2230	41,49,54,55,59	SIR	500	115	ENGLISH
9580	0300	0430	30,40E	MAS	500	0	DARI
9605	0230	0330	40E,41W	KAM	500	94	PUSHTU
9610	0330	0430	38,39	KAM	500	250	S-F
9610	1730	1830	28S	KAM	500	298	BOSSNI
9610	1830	1930	28S	KAM	500	298	ALBANI
9625	1630	1730	40E,41W	KAM	100	95	PUSHTU
9630	0930	1000	29S,39NE,40NW	KAM	500	0	ARMENIAN
9630	1230	1330	40E,41W	MAS	500	0	PUSHTU
9635	1530	1630	41,49,54,55,59	SIR	500	105	ENGLISH
9655	0030	0230	10S,11,12N	SIR	500	304	SPANISH
9655	1730	1830	39S,47,48,52,53	MAS	500	210	SAWAHILI
9660	2130	2230	28S	SIR	500	310	BOSSNI
9665	1330	1500	39S,40,41W	ZAH	500	0	URDU

9685	0330	0530	39	KAM	500	0	S-A
9705	1830	0230	39,48,53	MAS	500	210	ARABIC
9720	1500	1530	41	SIR	500	95	HINDI
9740	1430	1530	39,40	AHW	250	0	BENGALI
9740	1530	1630	30-32,40NE	SIR	500	17	RUSSIAN
9745	1900	1930	38,39	KAM	100	265	EBRI
9755	1530	1630	30-32,40NE	SIR	500	40	RUSSIAN
9765	1630	1730	27,28	KAM	500	304	FARSI
9775	1930	2030	55,59	KAM	500	110	FARSI
9790	0230	0630	39S	KAM	500	178	ARABIC
9790	1230	1330	40E,41W	ZAH	500	0	PUSHTU
9810	0130	0230	8,11,12N	KAM	500	304	SPANISH
9810	2130	2230	28S	ZAH	500	289	BOSSNI
9830	0430	0500	38E,39	KAM	100	258	EBRI*No.Br
9835	0030	0130	8,9,10E,11N	KAM	500	325	ENGLISH
9860	1330	2130	38,39	KAM	500	250	ARABIC
9890	0030	0130	41E,49W	SIR	500	90	BENGALI 280801 281001
9900	1930	2030	29	SIR	500	349	RUSSIAN
11660	0530	1100	39,40	AHW	250	0	No.Br [?]
11660	1330	1430	39,40	AHW	250	0	URDU
11660	1730	1830	28S	ZAH	500	289	BOSSNI
11660	1930	2000	28,29	ZAH	500	289	ITALY
11660	2030	2130	28S	KAM	100	302	ALBANI
11660	2130	2230	28S	KAM	100	302	BOSSNI
11670	1330	1430	42-44	KAM	500	64	CHINA
11670	1930	2030	27	KAM	500	304	ENGLISH
11675	1530	1630	30-32,40NE	SIR	500	30	RUSSIAN
11680	0030	0130	41E,49W	KAM	500	94	BENGALI 250301 280801
11680	1730	1830	27,28	SIR	500	320	GERMANY
11680	1830	1930	27,28	SIR	500	320	FRENCH
11700	0930	1000	29S,39NE,40NW	KAM	500	298	ARMENIAN
11705	1530	1630	30-32,40NE	KAM	500	58	RUSSIAN
11705	2100	2130	45	SIR	500	60	JAPANESE
11710	2130	0130	4,7-10	SIR	500	340	ARABIC
11740	1630	2130	37-39	MAS	500	270	ARABIC
11740	2130	0230	38,39	MAS	500	270	No.Br
11750	1300	1400	30,31,40NE	KAM	500	58	KAZAKI
11750	2330	0030	42-44	KAM	500	64	CHINA 280801 281001
11765	0230	0330	40E,41W	AHW	250	84	PUSHTU
11765	1730	1830	27,28	KAM	500	304	GERMANY
11765	2030	2130	27,28,37	KAM	500	289	SPANISH
11775	1500	1530	41	KAM	500	109	HINDI
11775	1530	1630	41,49,54	KAM	500	94	ENGLISH
11820	1530	1630	30-32	SIR	500	18	RUSSIAN
11840	1630	2130	27,28	KAM	500	304	ARABIC
11850	1500	1530	30,31,40NE	AHW	250	26	No.Br
11855	1930	2000	28	KAM	500	298	ITALY
11860	0300	0330	29S,39NE,40NW	SIR	500	320	ARMENIAN

11860	1830	1930	27,28	KAM	500	304	FRENCH
11870	0330	0430	38,39	KAM	100	258	S-F
11870	1230	1330	40E,41W	KAM	500	118	PUSHTU
11875	1930	2030	39,46,47,52	SIR	500	255	HUSA
11880	0130	0230	40E,41W	KAM	500	94	URDU
11890	1500	1530	41	SIR	500	113	HINDI
11900	0130	0230	30,31,40NE	SIR	500	30	KAZAKI
11900	1830	1930	46,47	SIR	500	263	FRENCH
11910	1330	1500	40E,41W	KAM	500	118	No.Br
11925	1530	1630	30-32,40NE	AHW	250	26	RUSSIAN
11930	1400	1500	30E,31,32W	SIR	500	30	RUSSIAN
11935	0230	0430	38,39,47,48	KAM	500	238	ARABIC
11950	1330	1500	40E,41W	KAM	500	118	URDU
11960	1400	1500	29,30	KAM	500	358	RUSSIAN
11965	0030	0130	41E,49W	SIR	500	90	BENGALI 250301 280801
11970	0030	0130	10S,11S,12S	KAM	500	304	ENGLISH
11970	2330	0030	8,11,12N	KAM	500	304	FRENCH
11985	0430	0500	38E,39	KAM	100	258	EBRI* No.Br
11995	1430	1530	41E,49W	SIR	500	102	BENGALI
11995	1730	1830	39S,48,52,53	SIR	500	223	SAWAHILI
13605	1330	1500	40E,41W	KAM	500	94	URDU
13635	1530	1630	29	SIR	500	338	RUSSIAN
13635	2100	2130	45	SIR	500	65	JAPANESE
13640	0130	0230	40E,41W	AHW	250	84	URDU
13665	1730	1830	27,28	SIR	500	322	GERMANY
13665	1830	1930	27,28	SIR	500	310	FRENCH
13675	1030	1530	39S,40S	KAM	500	178	ARABIC
13695	0930	1100	39-41	MAS	500	0	FARSI
13710	0330	0530	29S,40NE	SIR	500	338	TURKI-AZ
13730	0230	0330	12-15	KAM	500	280	SPANISH
13730	1830	1930	27,28	SIR	500	304	FRENCH
13730	1930	2030	27,28	SIR	500	313	ENGLISH
13745	2130	2230	41,49,54,55,59	KAM	500	110	ENGLISH
13750	1500	1530	41	KAM	500	118	HINDI
13755	0030	0230	10,11	SIR	500	328	SPANISH
13755	1300	1400	30,31,40NE	SIR	500	30	KAZAKI
13770	0130	0230	30,31,40NE	SIR	500	18	KAZAKI
13785	1230	1330	40E,41W	AHW	250	84	PUSHTU
13785	1330	1500	40E,41W	AHW	250	84	URDU
15115	0930	1100	42-44	KAM	500	64	FARSI
15125	0430	1630	39	MAS	500	210	ARABIC
15150	0230	1630	38,39	MAS	500	270	ARABIC
15165	0230	0300	41	SIR	500	102	HINDI
15190	1400	1500	28E,29	KAM	500	298	RUSSIAN
15200	1230	1330	49,54	SIR	500	115	MELAU
15215	0730	1200	39-41	ZAH	500	0	FARSI
15235	0530	0630	28S	KAM	500	298	BOSSNI
15235	0630	0730	28S	KAM	100	298	ALBANI

15235	1200	1300	28,29	KAM	500	298	ITALY		
15235	1300	1330	45	SIR	500	65	JAPANESE		
15260	0330	0430	39S,48,52,53	SIR	500	235	SAWAHILI		
15260	0430	0600	28S,39N	KAM	500	289	TURKI-ES		
15260	0930	1000	29S,39NE,40NW	SIR	500	322	ARMENIAN		
15290	1400	1500	29,30E,31,32W	SIR	500	5	RUSSIAN		
15315	1930	2030	39,46,47,52	SIR	500	248	HUSA		
15340	1300	1400	30,31,40NE	SIR	250	40	KAZAKI		
15365	0430	0600	28S,39N	ZAH	500	289	TURKI-ES		
15370	1330	1430	42-44	KAM	500	64	CHINA		
15385	1100	1230	41W	ZAH	500	0	ENGLISH		
15420	1330	1500	40E,41W	KAM	100	90	URDU		
15430	1100	1230	41W	AHW	250	84	ENGLISH		
15490	2330	0030	42-44	SIR	500	75	CHINA		
15510	0530	0630	28S	SIR	500	295	BOSSNI		
15555	1300	1330	45	SIR	500	60	JAPANESE		
15570	1330	1430	42-44	SIR	500	53	CHINA		
15570	2330	0030	42-44	KAM	500	64	CHINA	250301	280801
15570	2330	0030	42-44	SIR	500	68	CHINA	280801	281001
15585	1100	1230	40E,41NW	KAM	500	94	ENGLISH		
15585	1230	1330	49,54	KAM	500	109	MELAU		
15595	0330	0430	39S,48,52,53	SIR	500	223	SAWAHILI		
17555	1230	1330	49,54	SIR	500	113	MELAU		
17560	0630	0730	28,29	KAM	500	295	ITALY	280801	281001
17560	0630	0730	28,29	SIR	500	310	ITALY	250301	280801
17570	0330	0430	39S,48,52,53	KAM	500	203	SAWAHILI		
17570	0630	0730	27,28	KAM	500	304	FRENCH	250301	280801
17570	1000	1100	39S,48,52,53	KAM	500	203	SAWAHILI		
17590	0530	0630	27,28,37	KAM	500	304	SPANISH		
17590	0630	0730	27,28	KAM	500	304	FRENCH		
17590	0730	0830	27,28	SIR	500	322	GERMANY		
17600	0530	0630	39,46,47,52	SIR	500	260	HUSA		
17600	2330	0030	42-44	SIR	500	68	CHINA	250301	280801
17605	0630	0730	28,29	SIR	500	295	ITALY		
17605	1200	1300	28,29	SIR	500	295	ITALY		
17605	1330	1430	42-44	SIR	500	75	CHINA		
17610	0330	0530	39,47,48,52	SIR	500	233	ARABIC		
17620	1230	1330	49,54	KAM	500	105	No.Br		
17635	0230	0300	41	SIR	500	95	HINDI		
17680	0530	0630	28S	SIR	500	310	BOSSNI		
17680	0630	0730	28S	KAM	100	298	ALBANI	250301	280801
17680	0630	0730	28S	SIR	500	310	ALBANI	280801	281001
17780	1000	1100	39S,48,52,53	SIR	500	226	SAWAHILI		
17785	0530	0630	27,28,37	KAM	500	289	SPANISH		
17785	0930	1000	27,28	KAM	500	304	FARSI		
17800	0330	0430	39S,47,48,52,53	MAS	500	210	SAWAHILI		
17805	1330	1430	42-44	SIR	500	65	CHINA		
17875	1230	1330	49,54	KAM	500	105	MELAU		

21470 1100 1230 41 SIR 500 95 ENGLISH
 21520 0930 1230 41,49,54,55,59 SIR 500 115 ARABIC
 21545 0930 1230 41,49,54,55,59 SIR 500 120 ARABIC
 21645 0530 0630 39,46,47,52 SIR 500 263 HUSA
 21645 0630 0730 39,46,47 SIR 500 263 FRENCH
 21655 0930 1230 39,47,48 SIR 500 245 ARABIC
 21730 1100 1230 41,49,54 SIR 500 107 ENGLISH
 21775 0630 0730 27,28 SIR 500 313 FRENCH 280801 281001
 21810 0530 0630 39,46,47,52 SIR 500 270 HUSA
 (via Wolfgang B,schel, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN. See IRELAND below. Checking again for VOIRI March 26 at 2010 on 13730, only a very weak and fadey signal here, completely unusable, contrary to reports yesterday from ENAm. Just another example of the drastic disadvantage we face in CNA for high-latitude paths (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRELAND [non]. Looking for Iran on 13730, March 26 at 1832, I heard nothing of it, but instead BBC WS on 13725, Outlook, echoed on 17840. 13725 at 1830 is supposed to be RTE via Sackville, so Merlin owes another client a refund for yet another feed mixup. Still the same at 1842; very poor 21630 Ascension had something else, so presumably actually RTE. Yet Merlin continues to expand despite its poor track record of merely doing its job. New clients must not be aware of this (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** JAPAN. 8000, JJY, March 26 0947, Morse code ID at 0949. SINPO: 33333. Sorry to see them leaving SW (David Hodgson, Nashville TN, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA SOUTH. English effective from 25.03.01

Europe

08.00-09.00 on 13670
 16.00-17.00 on 6150
 19.00-20.00 on 7275
 21.00-22.00 on 15575
 21.00-21.30 on 3975 Skelton, UK relay

North America

02.00-03.00 on 15575
 11.30-12.00 on 9650 Sackville, Canada relay

South America

02.00-03.00 on 11725 & 11810

Asia

13.00-14.00 on 9570

Middle East & Africa
16.00-17.00 on 9515 & 9870

China
02.00-03.00 on 7275

Non Directional

08.00-09.00 on 9570
13.00-14.00 on 13670
16.00-17.00 on 5975
19.00-20.00 on 5975

(RKI website via Michael Murray, World DX Club, via Mike Barraclough, DXLD)

** KOREA SOUTH [non]. Yes, RKI in English was heard as usual at 1130 on March 25 on 9650 with Multiwave Feedback; interesting as to what happens on April 1, but if they do stay on 9650 at 1130, a higher band will indeed be required to maintain a good signal especially at midsummer (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LITHUANIA. 9875, No change in time or frequency for Radio Vilnius in English at 0047 27 March, with very good signal (Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NETHERLANDS. EUROPIRATE: 15069.94 Alfa Lima International was heard in AM, but seems LSB was strongest from tune-in at 2358 UT 24 March through past 0700 with mostly music and the occasional ID in English. Peaked strangely at 0431 with almost a good signal, but this lasted only some 2 to 3 minutes before fading to poor. No ID during this time frame. Played music from the Rocky Horror Picture Show at 0441. Asking for reports, so I sent them a .rm attachment. They responded that tonight they had had very few responses, so thanked me for my input. Did hear them a couple of weeks ago around UT 1730 with much better reception. No signs of Radio Nova, nor FRS of Holland on 9290 or 9295 around the same time (Walt Salmaniw, 25 March 2001, Victoria, BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NETHERLANDS [non]. All this week, the playlist of WQXR 96.3 FM in New York includes music by Dutch composers, or featuring Dutch performers/conductors. It's part of the Dutch Music Week organized by Radio Netherlands and MuziekGroep Nederland. You can find more information and a detailed list of pieces to be played on WQXR on the special Web site at <http://www.dutch-music-week.com/> If you live outside the New York area, you can listen online at <http://www.wqxr.com/listen.html> (Andy Sennitt, Radio Netherlands,

March 26, swprograms via DXLD)

** NETHERLANDS. Subject: New Programs & Frequencies

Greetings! I try to listen to Radio Nederland at late-night and early-morning hours when I become wakeful, and had a hard time finding where you were Sunday. Because On Target hasn't arrived here yet, I had no idea what freqs you changed to at 1430 UT, since every one was different and the signal was weak enough that bandscanning didn't disclose any of them to me. But I just now went to the library and used the public-access computer there and now have a list of RN programs and frequencies from Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest (#1-040).

But this morning (26 March, during the 0930 UT Asia/Pacific/Far East broadcast) I discovered that you are airing programs in a different sequence, and it doesn't agree with what that list shows. Instead of Euroquest at 1030 UT and Newsline with a cut-off-early version at 1100 UT, you aired a full Newsline & Press Review at 1030 UT and then Euroquest at 1100 UT. This is annoying if it is an intentional change, since reception deteriorates during this 2-hour block and I often fall asleep again around 1100 UT. I'd far rather hear Research File immediately followed by Euroquest, as it has been and as the schedule shows.

Then, at 1430, after hearing those frequencies announced at the 1130 UT cutoff of that broadcast, but missing the 9890 kHz reference and only hearing 11835 and 12075 kHz mentioned, I tried to listen again. 11835 was barely understandable with WYFR on 11830 kHz, and that station played loud music that splattered 11835 kHz into oblivion *just* as I was trying to hear the sign-on frequency list *both* times they gave it! Curses! (12075 was unreadable here at all at this time.) Tomorrow I will try 9890 kHz.

What amazed me about this frequency choice of 11835 is that it is only 5 kHz off powerhouse WYFR, while 11840, 11845, 11850, & 11855 kHz were all clear and not interfered-with at all, at least at that time. I would think that even in the target area, WYFR would interfere with RN's intended listeners. Wouldn't RN be better off a channel or two higher? Is there other stuff audible over there that makes this a poor suggestion?

Of course, I'm not in the target area, so what I want makes no difference to RN (or to anyone but me, sadly :-). But I always figure that if I'm happy, at least *some* other people are happy for the same reasons... Maybe specious reasoning, but it works some of the time... Regards, (William Martin, Saint Louis, Missouri, March 26, to letters@rnw.nl and cc to DXLD)

** NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Hi Glenn! Regarding Andy Sennitt's message about RN's DRM tests in A01, I noticed that listeners may be able to gauge how bad DRM interference might be. (I've heard/read that it can be quite bad.) A DRM test is scheduled Bonaire, weekdays on 17880 from 1930 to 2025 UT, Bonaire, 50 kW, 80 deg. to Europe. I know that 10 kHz away is RCI English from Sackville from 1900 to 2000 UT, on 17870, 250 kW, 60 deg., also to Europe. Regards, (Ricky Leong, QB, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ROMANIA. I checked the 1400 Radio Romania English broadcast and was announced, and heard on, 15250 and 17735 as in the schedule in DXLD 1-041. Can also confirm the 1700 broadcast on 11740 15365 15380 and 17805. I sent the A01 schedule in DXLD 1-033 to Arthur Ward to update the World DX Club database and he pointed out it was the winter one! (Mike Barracough, UK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ROMANIA. Glenn, As per DXLD 1-041 and R. Romania Int. Yes, I received the schedule in the postal mail. I double checked the frequencies and other info I typed before sending the email. After seeing the 0640-0700 UT 15365, 11365 kHz [sic] in DXLD 1-041 I checked the frequencies again. They match the schedule I received.

R. Romania Int'l March 26, 2001 *0200-0233 UTC 11940 kHz SINPO 55554. "Newsreel", "Focus", "Romanian by Radio" and "Sunday Studio". Even though SINPO is very good the audio was over modulated causing muffling and difficulties, at times, understanding what was said (Kraig Krist, VA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. I heard V of Russia at 0100 sign on March 26 on NF 9665. Very good reception (Ivan Grishin, Ont., DX LISTENING DIGEST) Not bad here either, English (gh, OK)

** RUSSIA. Voice of Russia has altered the English to North America schedule on their website; the only alteration is to change the * and ** annotations to the same time periods as on the other schedules as you had assumed (Mike Barracough, UK, March 26, DXLD)

** SLOVAKIA. Radio Slovakia International English is now
0100-0130 N. America 5930
 C. America 7230
 S. America 9440
0700-0730 Australia 9440 15460 17550
1630-1700 Western Europe 5920 6055 7345
1830-1900 Western Europe 5920 6055 7345
(Nick Sharpe, UK, World DX Club, via Mike Barracough, DXLD)

** SOUTH AFRICA. From complete Meyerton A-01 schedule: RADIO

LUSOFONIA 1800-1915* on 3345 Various languages to Southern Africa
* Saturdays 1800-1900; Sundays 1800-1915. [American gospel huxters in English only, per previous reports; on lower band for winter]

SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE, in English: Sun 0800-0900 9750 SAf, 21560 C/EAf; 1800-1900 Mondays on 3215 to SAf [ham radio organisation]
(Kathy Otto, Terrestrial Planning, Sentech (Pty) Ltd., March 26, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

** SOUTH AMERICA. Starting with this issue, R. Corsario Internacional is listed under VENEZUELA, its reported location, q.v. (gh)

** THAILAND. IBB website as of March 26 shows this for Udorn, RTG in English with azimuths:

0000-0030	9690	256
0030-0100	15395	006
0300-0330	15395	038
0530-0600	21795	321
1230-1300	9885	132
1400-1430	9830	132
1900-2000	7160	329
2045-2100	9680	321

We are not certain if this really be an updated A-01 schedule, since there is no listing for 13695 at 0030 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** UKRAINE. 13590, Pretty good reception on this frequency in English for Radio Ukraine International at 0041 tune-in 27 March, except for the ever present "space zapper" pulsatile intruder, which is heard here as well as many other areas from 60 to 12 meters. No parallels audible today, nor do I expect any to be normally audible at this early evening hour. Perhaps the latter 0300 transmissions will yield more parallels (Volodya Salmaniw, Victoria BC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** UKRAINE. R. Ukraine Int'l, March 26, 2001

0000 UT

5905 S5 to S9, but misleading as audio was very weak.

7320 not heard.

9640 barely heard due to QRM from R. Bandeirantes, Brazil on 9645.

13590 barely heard, maybe S 1/2

0030 UT

5905 same.

7320 same.

9640 same.

13590 S3 to S5.

March 27, 2001

0000 UT

5905 barely hear ident signal due to UNID on 5905 kHz causing QRM. If I tune the NRD-545's passband shift control -2.15 kHz I can eliminate the QRM on 5905 kHz and hear RUI. I might use PBS for DXing, but not casual listening. The S meter reading might not be accurate at this point.

7320 not heard, warbler type jammer on 7315 kHz.

9640 S5, but QRM from R. Bandeirantes, Brazil on 9645.

13590 S5 to S9 +11 dB

0030 UT

5905 same.

7320 same.

9640 same.

13590 S7 to S9 +13 dB.

73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, VA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U K. BBC R4: After hearing that announcement at the end of A World in Your Ear, I went looking through the April schedules and found an airing on Friday 6 April at 1330-1400 BST. That's normally the Feedback slot, so I guess Feedback is going to be preempted once every few weeks. The Sunday 8 April schedule isn't posted yet, but I'd expect a repeat at 2000-2030 BST. The vacated slot, Saturday 2000-2100 BST, will be Archive Hour for at least the next couple of weeks. 73's, - (Kevin A. Kelly, Arlington, Massachusetts, USA, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

So they are also cutting it from an hour to half an hour? (gh)

** U K. To: on.air.magazine@bbc.co.uk, writeon@bbc.co.uk

Subject: Wrong schedules in March On Air

On Air Magazine staff: I buy On Air in order to get accurate BBC World Service radio schedules and information.

I was quite disappointed to discover yesterday (Sunday, 25 March) that the last week of March's schedules are wrong, despite your printing those specific March days in the headings for the Weekend and daily listings. If you had simply stated that the magazine was only effective through 24 March and referred readers to the April issue for the next week and the next month, it would have been fine. (Irritating, but fine.)

But to simply state the schedule would be such-and-so, and then to discover that it was not, is quite unprofessional and simply sloppy work. Please aim to do better when the schedule next changes in the fall.

Luckily, I *had* the April issue, and could refer to it for the new program times, though this did cause me to miss Assignment Sunday evening. What about those people all across the world who did NOT have the April issue and were relying on March to be right all the way to the end of the month?

(William Martin, St. Louis, MO USA, March 26, to BBC, cc DXLD)

** U K [non]. Confirmed usual BBC via WYFR relay seasonal switch from 9590 to 11865, March 26 at 1402. And as usual, this has crossmod/splatter problems from supersignal WEWN on 11875. When will BBC and other broadcasters ever catch on that they should stay further away from WEWN? Then tuned to 17840 to see if Antigua relay is still coming up later than scheduled *1400. Yes, did not come on until 1404:40 as the news was ending, in time for the 1405 feature. So it ought to appear in BBC schedules as starting at 1405, but never does. April BBC On Air still had not arrived here March 26 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U K [non]. Glenn: Do you know what BBC did to its 17840 channel? After 16 UT I hear another, much weaker transmitter of BBCWS which is ahead of the main one. Speech is still intelligible but quality really suffers, if you ask me. Sorry if I sound too picky (Sergei Sosedkin, MI, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Nullo modo: at 1600 Sackville is supposed to take over from Antigua. Would not be the first time they have overlapped (gh, DXLD)

** UNITED NATIONS [non]. English shortwave broadcast to Africa from UN Radio is announced as 1730-1745 on 6125 15265 17580. Confirmed on 17580 March 26th but could not confirm 15265 due to strong China Radio International (Mike Barraclough, UK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) UK sites except as below (gh)

UNITED NATIONS RADIO A-01 via SENTECH only: 1700-1715 6125 French to Madagascar; 1700-1720 21490 French/Portuguese to Central Africa; 1725-1745 6125 Portuguese/English to Southern Africa, all Monday to Friday (via Kathy Otto, SENTECH, March 26, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

** U S A. Voice of America frequency schedule Effective 0800 UTC, March 25, 2001, through 0800 UTC, 28 October 2001.

All times and dates are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Frequencies are in kiloHertz (kHz). 1 MegaHertz (MHz) is equal to 1000 kHz. Conversion to meter bands: Meters=300000/frequency in kHz. e.g.: 17705 kHz --> 16.9 meters

Abbreviations: All programs/frequencies are on daily unless noted

otherwise.

& - Monday only
* - Monday through Friday
= - Monday through Saturday
< - Tuesday through Friday
/ - Tuesday and Friday only
- Tuesday through Saturday
% - Tuesday through Sunday
~ - Thursday only
> - Friday and Saturday
@ - Saturday only
\$ - Saturday and Sunday
" - Sunday only
+ - Sunday and Monday
^ - Sunday through Thursday
! - Sunday through Friday

Contact B/EOF for further information or specific frequency recommendations for your location. We also appreciate any comments on the quality of program reception. Steve Bratcher

Afan Oromo

1845-1900* 11690 13730 15525

Albanian

0500-0530 1215 6130 7180
1600-1630 9660 11905 15245
1830-1900 1458 9840 11960 15280

Amharic

1800-1830 11690 13730 15525

Arabic

0400-0600 1260 1548 5965 7255 9865 11670 15380
0730-0830 9660 9715 9765 11805 11820 11995
1700-1800 1260 6040 7105 11690
1800-1900 1260 6040 7105 9505 11750 11825 15545
1900-2000 1260 1548 6040 7105 9505 11750 11825 15545 15
2000-2100 1260 1548 6040 6160 7105 9505 9620 11825 11895 15545

Azerbaijani

1730-1800 11770 15135 15170

Bangla

0130-0200 11805 15210 17805
1600-1700 1575 7280 9590 11965

Bosnian

1500-1530* 1197
2130-2200 792 1197

Burmese

1130-1200 1575 9720 11850 15225
1430-1500 1575 5955 7155 9720
2330-2400 6185 9505 11840 15220

Cantonese

1500-1700 1143 6030 7255 13640

Chinese

0000-0100 7190 9545 11830 11925 15150 15195 17765
0100-0200 9545 11830 11925 15150 15195 17765
0200-0300 9545 11830 11925 15195 17765
0700-0800 12010 13610 13760 15160 15250 17855 21540 21705
0800-0900 12010 13760 15160 15250 17855 21540 21705
0900-1000 11825 11895 12010 13760 15160 15250 15665 17855
1000-1100 11825 11895 12010 13610 13760 15160 15250 15260 15665
17855
1100-1200 1143 6110 11785 11825 11965 11990 12040 15250
1200-1230 6110 9545 11785 11825 11965 12040 15250
1230-1300 6110 9545 11785 11825 11965 12040 15250
1300-1330 6110 9845 11765 11785 11805 11825 11965 11990 12040
13745
1330-1400 1143 6110 9845 11765 11785 11805 11825 11965 11990
12040 13745
1400-1500 6110 9585 9845 11805 11965 11990 12040
2200-2300 7150 7190 7200 9510 9545 11925 13775

Creole

1230-1300* 9525 9670 11925
1730-1800 15385 17565 21540
2200-2230 11895 13740 21485

Croatian

0430-0500 756 792 1197 1395 6130 7185 7210
1830-1900 1197 7175 9670 15170

Dari

0200-0230 9505 9685 15185
1515-1600 7235 9770 15440

English to Europe, Middle East and North Africa

0000-0030 1260 1548
0100-0300 1548
0400-0430 792 9530 11965 15205
0430-0500 9530 11965 15205

0500-0530 792 1197 9530 11965 15205
 0530-0600 792 9530 11965 15205
 0600-0700 792 1197 1260 9530 9680 11805 11965 15205
 0700-1400 1197
 1400-1500 1197 1548 15255
 1500-1530 1260 1548 9700 15205 15255
 1530-1600 1197 1260 1548 9700 15205 15255
 1600-1700 1260 1548 9700 15205 15255
 1700-1730 9700 9760 15255
 1730-1800 1197 9700 9760 15255
 1800-1830 1197 9760 9770
 1830-1900 9760 9770
 1900-2000 6160 9760 9770
 2000-2100 1197 6095 9760 9770
 2100-2200 1260 1548 6040 6095 9530 9760
 2200-2230 1548
 2230-2400 1260 1548

English to Africa

0300-0330 909 1530 5855 6080 7105 7275 7290 7340 9575 9885
 17895
 0330-0400 909 1530 5855 6080 7105 7275 7290 9575 9885 17895
 0400-0430 909 1530 4960 5855 6080 7275 7290 9575 9885 17895
 0430-0500 909 4960 5855 6080 7275 7290 9575 17895
 0500-0600 909 5970 6035 6080 7195 12080 13670
 0600-0630 909 1530 5970 6035 6080 7195 11995 12080 13670
 0630-0700\$ 909 1530 5970 6035 6080 7195 11995 12080 13670
 1600-1700 909 1530 6035 13605 13710 15225 15410
 1700-1730 909 11920 12040 15240 15445 17895
 1730-1800 909* 15410 15455 17895
 1800-1830 909 6035 7415 11975 15410 15580 17895
 1830-1900 909 6035 7415 11690\$ 11975 13730\$ 15410 15525\$ 15580
 17895
 1900-2000 909 4950 6035 7375 7415 11975 15410 15445 15580
 2000-2030 909 1530 4950 6035 7375 7415 11855 11975 15410 15445
 15580 17745 17895
 2030-2100 909 1530 4950\$ 6035 7375 7415 11975 15410 15445 15580
 17745 17895
 2100-2200 909 1530 6035 7375 7415 11975 15410 15445 15580 17895
 2200-2230* 909 1530 6035 7340 7375 7415 11975

English to Caribbean and Latin America

0000-0100# 5995 6130 7405 9455 9775 11695 13740
 0100-0130# 5995 6130 7405 9455 9775 13740
 0130-0200# 5995 6130 9455
 0200-0400 1530 1580
 0400-0500+ 1530 1580
 1000-1100 6165 7370 9590

English to Far East Asia, South Asia and Oceania

0000-0030 1575 7215 9770 11760 15185 15290 17740 17820
0100-0300 7115 9635 11705 11725 11820 13650 15250 17740 17820
0800-1000 11930 13610 15150
1000-1100 9770 15240 15425
1100-1130 1575\$ 6160 9645 9760 9770 15160 15240 15425
1130-1200 6160 9645 9760 9770 15160 15240 15425
1200-1230 1143 6160 9645 9760 15160 15240 15425
1230-1300 6160 9645 9760 15160 15240 15425
1300-1400 6160 9645 9760 15160 15425
1400-1500 1143 6160 7125 9645 9760 15160 15425
1500-1600 7125 9645
1600-1700 6160 7125 9645 9760
1700-1800 1143* 1575* 5990* 6045* 6160 7125 7215* 9550* 9645
9770* 9785*
1900-2000 9525 11805 15180
2100-2200 9705 11870 15185 17740 17820
2200-2230 7215 9705 9770 11760 15185 15290 15305 17740 17820
2230-2400 1575> 7215 9705 9770 11760 15185 15290 15305 17740
17820

English - Border Crossings

1900-2000* 9550 9840 11780 11970 12015 13725 15235

English-Special

0030-0100 (Middle East and Asia) 1548 1575 7215 9770 11760
15185 15290 17740 17820
0130-0200# (Caribbean and Latin America) 7405 9775 13740
1500-1530 (Asia) 1575\$ 6160 9590 9760 9845 12040 15550
1530-1600 (Asia) 1575 6160 9590 9760 9845 12040 15550
1600-1700 (Africa) 13600 15445 17895
1900-2000 (Middle East and Asia) 1197 7260 9680 13690
2300-2330 (East & South Asia) 7190 7200 9545 11925 15775
2330-2400 (East & South Asia) 7190 7200 7225 7260 9545 11805
11925 13735 13775 15205

Farsi

0300-0400 1548 9835 11985 17855
0400-0430 9835 11985 17855
1700-1800 792 1548 9680 11835 15145
1800-1900 1548 9680 11835 15145

French

0530-0600* 1530 4960 6045 7265 7370 9480 9505 9650 11750 11855
13705
0600-0630* 4960 6045 7265 7370 9480 9505 9650 11750 11855 13705
1830-2000 1530 7340 9780 9815 12080 17785 17800 21485

2000-2030 7340 9780 9815 11905 12080 21485
2030-2100\$ 7340 9780 9815 11905 12080 21485
2100-2130* 5985 7340 9780 9815 11905 12080 17755 21485

Georgian

1430-1500 11780 15245 15455

Hausa

0500-0530 1530 4960 6045 7415 9480 9885
1500-1530 7135 9540 11990
2030-2100* 4950 7340 9780 9815 11905 12080 21485

Hindi

0030-0100 7140 7275 9760
1600-1700 7235 9665 15195

Indonesian

1130-1230 7260 9700 9890 12010 15320
2200-2330 7225 9535 9620 11805 15205

Khmer

1330-1430 1575 5955 7155 9720
2200-2230 1575 6060 7130 7260 13735

Kinyarwanda/Kirunda

0330-0400 7180 7340 9895
0400-0430 6120 7180 7340 9895

Korean

1300-1400 648 7235 7290 9545 12010
2130-2200 6060 7125 15470

Kurdish

1600-1700 11975 15355 15545

Laotian

1230-1300 1575 6030 7230 11930

Pashto

0130-0200 9505 9685 15185
1430-1515 7235 9555 17870

Portuguese

0430-0500 1530 5970 5980 6035 6145 7370 7415 9480 9675
1700-1730 1530 6035 7375 9780
1730-1800 909\$ 1530 6035 7290 7375 9780 9815 13600 17785 21485
1800-1830* 1530 7290 7375 9780 9815 13600 17785 21485

Russian

1300-1400 7220 9520 11775 11895 15130 15215
1700-1800 6105 7220 9520 9615 11805 15370
1800-1900 6105 7220 9520 9615 11770 11885

Serbian

0530-0600 1188 1197 1458 6130 7180 9585
1700-1730 792 1188 1197 7115 13700 15170
1930-2000 792 1188 1593 9705 11875 15280
2100-2130 756 1188 1197 1593 7210 9720 11670

Spanish

0100-0200 1530 1580
1200-1230 7370 11890 11925 13770 15360 15390 17875
2200-2215& 15170 17565 21685
2300-2400 9515 9670 13750 15350 17890

Swahili

1630-1700 12080 13670 15555 17785
1700-1730* 12080 13670 15555 17785

Tibetan

0000-0100 7200 7255 9510 11690
0400-0600 15265 15490 17770 21560
1400-1500 6030 7195 7265 11705 11975

Tigrigna

1830-1845* 11690 13730 15525

Turkish

1800-1900 792 9595 11925 13650

Ukrainian

0400-0500 7245 9560 11895
2000-2100 9595 11875 15255

Urdu

0100-0130 9585 9685 15185
1330-1430 9505 156190 17870

Uzbek

1500-1545 7110 15185 15355

Vietnamese

1300-1330 1143 1575 5955 7215 9505
1500-1600 5955 6120 7195 9780
2230-2330 6060 7130 7260 13735

(VOA web site via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 10000, WWV, 0937 Mar 26, transmitter splattering all the way down to 9900 and up to 10025 (David Hodgson, TN, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. Just as I expected, contrary to FCC A-01 authorizations, WWFV is still using 3270, noted at 0240 check March 26, in AM mode (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VENEZUELA. Radio Corsario International Information. I received this E-Mail from the station today and thought I would pass it on to you guys.... [14540 at 0330-0400]

Thanks for your reception report, it is very important to us. The information provided is correct, the broadcast of March 16 did included the songs mentioned in your report, the time, mode and frequency were also correct.

Regarding your recording, it will be nice if you can send it to us in a WAV file to our address radiocorsario@yahoo.com We will truly appreciate your gesture.

We are using the eQSLcc service to reply with a QSL to reception reports, if you like, please register at eQSL.cc at <http://www.eQSL.cc> and make a log entry for this report and we will create the corresponding eQSL entry in our log. If you don't like to use eQSL.cc, please let us know, and we will create a e-mail card also, but it will not be as nice as the one from eQSL.

Please note that our new e-mail address is radiocorsario@yahoo.com 73/DX Radio Corsario Internacional (via Alexander Ash, Bloomington, IL, March 23, FRN Grapevine via Ash, DXLD)

Got my eQSL for this station. Location is given as Maracaibo, Venezuela. No power is given. Heard them again this weekend. The announcer mentioned that they had been heard in Venezuela, Italy and the USA (Alex, Bloomington, IL, March 26, ibid. via DXLD)

See previous entries under SOUTH AMERICA (gh)

** VIETNAM. Hello Glenn, I note with interest the increasing use of overseas relays for VOV. This confirms my discussion with the Director, VOV of some time ago, when he indicated that this was the best way to go, rather than persevere with antiquated, low power facilities in VTN, with (quote) "unreliable propagation into our target areas".

I will be sending out some details of the SW HS transmissions shortly, based on my monitoring in Thailand last week, and I note

that txer efficiency has deteriorated quite considerably. The txers and antennas on 7210 and 6020 are badly maintained, putting out strong spurious radiations on +/- 15 KHz (i.e., 7195, 7225, 6005, 6135). 9875 is a "daytime only" outlet, *0200-1000*, which is rarely, if ever, heard outside of the Asian region, though it is a huge signal in the area! I believe it to be one of the External Service txers used at other times.

Several regional outlets have vanished, probably conked out. There are six SW outlets in use simultaneously carrying domestic Services in the period 0300-1000 (5925 5975 6020 7210 9530 and 9875). The new rural outlet on 4795 gets out strongly *2200-0100 and *1000-1400+ - freq is slightly up from 4795 and I suspect that the txer was formerly used in the 6 MHz range.

Note that programming on the domestic SW outlets is very variable, almost random, carrying a mix of National Networks 1 and 2, regional, and local services at different times, with no precise schedule as far as I could determine. At sign/on (2200), 5925 and 5975 are in chain with one network, 6020 7210 9530 with the other network.

Hmong Network on 5035 and 6165 is noted *2200-2300*, *1200-1400* and *0500-0600*.

Regards, (Bob Padula, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VIETNAM. Voice of Vietnam website has this undated schedule up for English shortwave broadcasts:

0100-0130 NE America 9525
0230-0300 NE America 9525
0330-0400 Central America 9795
1000-1030 SE Asia 9840 12020
1100-1130 SE Asia 7285
1230-1300 SE Asia 9840 12020
1330-1400 Europe 9730 13740
1600-1630 Europe 9730 13740
1700-1730 Europe 12070 (this will be the Russian relay)
1800-1830, 1900-1930 and 2030-2100 Europe 9730 13740
2330-0000 SE Asia 9840 12020

I have checked the 1800, 1900 and 2030 European broadcasts this evening and they are as listed above (Mike Barraclough, England, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PROPAGATION OUTLOOK FROM OTTAWA, issued March 21:
in the auroral zone, geomagnetic activity most unsettled April 1, and a lesser peak April 9; most quiet March 29, almost as quiet April 4, 7, 12 (NRCAN GSC via DXLD)

Solar flux has exceeded 200 recently! (gh)

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